

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Maine Public Service Company

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Docket No. ER00-980-015

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF
THE MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

The Maine Public Utilities Commission (“MPUC”), by and through counsel, Lisa Fink, State of Maine Public Utilities Commission, 242 State Street, 18 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0018, and Lisa S. Gast, Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke, P.C., 1615 M Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036, respectfully files this Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding regarding the informational filing of Bangor Hydro-Electric Company (“Bangor Hydro”) showing the implementation of Bangor Hydro’s formula rate for the charges that became effective on June 1, 2007.

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This Notice of Intervention is filed pursuant to Rules 212 and 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.212 and 385.214 (2006), and the Commission’s June 20, 2007 Combined Notice of Filings #1, in which the Commission established July 6, 2007, as the date by which interventions and protests are to be filed.

The persons to whom correspondence, pleadings, and other papers in relation to this proceeding should be addressed and the persons whose names are to be

placed on the Commission's official service list are designated as follows pursuant to Rule 203, 18 C.F.R. § 385.203 (2006):

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II. NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Under Maine law, the MPUC is the state commission designated by statute with jurisdiction over rates and service of electric utilities in the state. *See* 35-A M.R.S.A. § 101 *et seq.* It is, therefore, a “state commission” under the Commission’s regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 1.101(k) (2006). Accordingly, the MPUC hereby gives notice of its intervention pursuant to Rule 214(a)(2), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2) (2006) and respectfully requests that the Commission recognize the MPUC as an intervener in this proceeding, with all rights attendant thereto.

III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the Maine Public Utilities Commission hereby submits its notice of intervention in this proceeding.

Dated: July 6, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding either by U.S. Mail or electronic service, as appropriate. Dated at Washington, D.C., this 6th day of July, 2007.

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